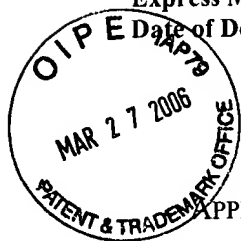


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Response to Notice of Allowance (1 pg);
- Completed Form PTOL-85B (1 pg);
- Completed Form PTO/SB/122 (1 pg);
- Check (#22243) in the amount of \$1030.00; and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-502 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated December 27, 2005. A response is due March 27, 2006.

A check (22243) for \$1030.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the issue fee (\$700.00), publication fee (\$300.00) and the advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$30.00). A copy of Form PTOL-85B and a copy of Form PTO/SB/122 also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 28195-502 CIP (Customer Number: 30623).

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